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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1895

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**Race Clothing M'f'g Co.'s**  
GREAT  
**Sacrifice**  
and Store  
**Improvement Sale.**  
WHY WE CUT PRICES SO DEEP.



We have decided to tear down the front of our store and put up a new and more modern one. We shall deepen the windows and change the front and interior radically. While these improvements are going on we will make prices and offer values that should bring to our store every person in Decatur and vicinity who expects to buy clothing and gents' furnishings this side of March 1 anyhow. Keep your eye on Race's. Our aim for 1895 is to increase our sales over 1894 or any other year. And "make no mistake," we'll do it by selling good goods cheap.

**CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN DECATUR.**  
The Best Value and LOWEST PRICES that Decatur Has Ever Known.

An Appalling Reduction of Prices and Sacrificing off Values.

Boys' Short Pant Suits, regular \$1.50 (5 to 13 years) go at .....\$1.00	Men's fine Worsted and Cassimere Suits, were \$18 & \$20, now only \$15.00
Nobby All Wool D.B. Stylish Checks worth \$3.50, go at .....\$2.50	Usters and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices on all grades for Men, Boys and Children.
The \$5.00 and \$6.00 Qualities, all fine goods, go at .....\$3.50 and \$4.00	Men's FURNISHINGS.—Underwear one-third off. Gloves and Mittens cheap.
Men's Winter Suits, all wool \$9.00 Suits, at .....\$5.00	Men & Boys' Caps at prices that will sell.
Men's All Wool Worsted Suits worth \$15 go at .....\$10.00	Men and Boys' Pants cheaper than you ever saw them.

COME AND SEE.  
**Race Clothing M'f'g Co.,**  
129--135 North Water Street.



**We Are Ready**  
Our Buyer has just returned from Grand Rapids, where he bought heavier this season than ever before. Our goods are daily arriving and we are now ready to show you the largest line of FURNITURE at lower prices than ever.

We make a specialty of outfits for new beginners and can furnish you an outfit for less money than ever before. You will be surprised to see how much furniture you can buy for so little money. Remember that we are sole agents for the famous "Superior" Cook Stoves and Airtight Heaters. Every one fully guaranteed.

**Bachman Bros. & Martin Company,**  
240, 244, 248 East Main Street.

**Ladies' Waists.**  
Just received, a new line of Ladies' Waists. Will place them on sale Thursday morning.

I am offering some special good bargains in **Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Underwear.**

Please come and examine goods and compare with prices elsewhere.

**H. C. Anthony**  
DECATUR, ILL.

**MR. JONES' DILEMMA.**  
He Became a Citizen of the Hawaiian Republic, Yet

**WANTS UNITED STATES PROTECTION,**  
Notwithstanding the Adverse Opinion of Secretary Gresham—Presents His Case to Minister Willis—The Treason Trials Still Progressing.

HONOLULU, Feb. 8, VIA SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—A letter was addressed a few days ago to United States Minister Willis by P. C. Jones, a prominent American resident of Honolulu, saying that although nearly all his income was derived from investments in these islands, he was prepared to pay his income tax as an American citizen, but first desired information of Mr. Willis as to his standing and right to protection as such citizen. According to a decision by Secretary Frelinghuysen, he has never forfeited his right as such by accepting local citizenship in Hawaii, although Secretary Gresham is understood to hold an opposite opinion. Jones says he has served as minister of state both under the monarchy and provisional government; that he has taken oath to support the republic of Hawaii; that during the recent insurrection he carried a gun to defend his house and family and those of others against mob violence. He now asks the United States minister whether he continues to be entitled to protection as an American citizen notwithstanding the apparently adverse published instructions sent to Admiral Hensledge. He considers it wrong that he should lose his right to protection for so defending himself. He is prepared to pay the United States income tax, but asks to have his status clearly defined by the minister.

Mr. Willis has replied that he will submit the question to the authorities at Washington. On the afternoon of the 5th the cases of John W. Cummins and Capt. Davies of the Waimanalo were taken up together with the charges of misprision for treason. Both had contributed important testimony in other trials. Cummins' counsel, Mr. Magoon, made a lengthy plea for only a fine for the old man who had been led away by his intimate, Seward, and his son-in-law, Walker, who was much broken in health and finances, and who had been noted for generous hospitality. Cummins was one of Lilioukalani's commissioners to Washington last summer. He confessed to having assisted in arrangements for the landing of the arms. Both Davies and he pleaded guilty.

Judge Advocate Kinney thought the age of the accused and his previous position in the country would weigh with the executive in favor of the accused.

Messrs. Craig and Marshall, who were convicted of treason, are still confined in prison awaiting the court-martial sentence to be carried out.

He Talked Too Much. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Edgar Franz, 19 years old, a native of Pennsylvania, was deported by order of the Hawaiian government. He was furnished with a steerage ticket and put on board the Mariposa a few moments before she sailed. Franz does not seem to have had any part in the insurrection. His offense consisted in mingling with the royalists and in indulging in indiscreet talking.

Was the Ducky Ex-Queen Imposed Upon? WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The truth of an extract from the diary of ex-Queen Lilioukalani, read at her trial and contained in Honolulu advices by the Mariposa, stating that she had received a present from President Cleveland, was authoritatively denied at the White House yesterday. It is stated there that the president sent no present of any description to her, and that she was imposed on if any gift was given her with the statement that it came from Mr. Cleveland.

PROF. LAZAR, City Chemist of Indianapolis, recommends Price's Cream Baking Powder as absolutely pure.

**WATCHING FOR ARMS**

Supposed to Have Been Shipped on the Schooner Vine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The steamer Mariposa brought news from Honolulu yesterday that the authorities there are watching for the arrival of the schooner Vine, Capt. Burns, which sailed from this port several weeks ago, ostensibly in search of a supposedly valuable guano island in the South sea.

Government officials say the Vine was chartered to carry arms by the same people who sent the first installment on the Wahlberg. Several persons are now under arrest for supposed participation in the scheme to bring the arms into the country.

It is said that the negotiations were conducted by one Camerinos, who is under arrest and awaiting trial. His arrest was based upon certain correspondence which fell into the hands of the authorities, and it was through that correspondence that suspicion fell upon Capt. Burns and the Vine.

A SYNDICATE of Tuscola capitalists are starting a town and colony in the Pan Handle of Texas, to be called Tuscola.

**WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES.**

Mrs. Tabor Sees the Indianapolis Journal for Criticizing Her Troupe.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 16.—Julia Marlowe Tabor, the actress, yesterday filed suit in the United States district court in this city, asking \$25,000 damages against the Indianapolis Journal for an alleged libelous publication. The publication was a criticism upon her company at her last appearance in this city.

The specific paragraph which is complained of is as follows:

"Mrs. Tabor's supporting company has evidently been selected with a view to misleading the public. Her talents shine by contrast with a few only fair and a greater number of absolutely poor people. The bulk of them have been playing 'My lord, the carriage waits' parts in first-class companies for years. The real truth is, Mrs. Tabor has been trifling with the good will of the public and her friends."

A number of unanswered letters to the Journal are exhibited with the complaint. In interrogatories filed she asks that the Journal be required to answer under oath as to the names of persons alluded as "My lord, the carriage waits" actors, and the roles in which they played.

**JUSTICE'S TWO-EDGED SWORD.**

Brooklyn Street Railway Magistrates and Strikers Indicted by the Grand Jury.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 16.—The grand jury of Kings county reported in the court of sessions yesterday morning that they had jointly indicted President Benjamin Norton, of the Atlantic-avenue railroad, and Supt. Quinn, of the same company, on two charges of violating the 10-hour-law. The charges are misdemeanors, punishable by one year's imprisonment or a fine of \$500 or both.

The grand jury also returned twenty-seven indictments against strikers for rioting, throwing bricks and for other acts of violence.

**COULDN'T FACE DISGRACE.**

A Defaulting Station Agent Blows His Brains Out.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—While his accounts were being audited yesterday morning, C. J. Bowman, station agent of the Wabash Railroad Co. at Riverton, this county, stepped outside the office and, inserting the end of a revolver in his mouth, pulled the trigger. His death was instantaneous. He acknowledged a deficit in his accounts of \$100, which he had taken to further an invention—a patent telephone—he was perfecting.

PROF. BARKER, of the University of Pennsylvania, declares Dr. Price's Baking Powder absolutely pure.

**PRINCESS PAULINA,**

The Smallest of Women, Succumbs to Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—"Princess Paulina," the smallest of woman, known as the "Living Doll," died yesterday morning of pneumonia. She weighed but 8½ pounds, and was only seventeen inches tall. She was to have celebrated her nineteenth birthday on the 26th of this month.

She was born at Ossendrecht, Holland, February 26, 1876, the seventh child of a family of twelve. Her parents are robust people, rather above the average height, as are also her six sisters and two brothers, all of whom are living. On the day of her birth she measured twelve inches, and gained only five inches in stature thereafter.

SCARLET fever has broken out in Champaign.

**GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY**

Many years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., compounded this medicine of vegetable ingredients which has an especial effect upon the stomach and liver, rousing the organs to healthful activity as well as purifying and enriching the blood. By such means the stomach and the nerves are supplied with pure blood; they will not do duty without it any more than a locomotive can run without coal. You can not get a lasting cure of Dyspepsia, or indigestion, by taking artificially digested foods or pepsin—the stomach must do its own work in its own way. Do not put your nerves to sleep with so-called celery mixtures, it is better to go to the seat of the difficulty and feed the nerve cells on the food they require. Dyspepsia, indigestion, Biliousness and Nervous Affections, such as sleeplessness and weak, nervous feelings are completely cured by the "Discovery." It puts on healthy flesh, brings refreshing sleep and invigorates the whole system.

Mrs. F. HANCOX, of No 896 North Halsted St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I regard my improvement as simply wonderful. Since taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in connection with his Pleasant Pellets I have gained in every respect, particularly in health and strength. My liver was dreadfully enlarged and I suffered greatly from dyspepsia. No physician could give relief. Now, after two months I am entirely relieved of my disease. My appetite is excellent, food well digested, bowels regular and sleep much improved."

Mrs. HANCOX.

**Too Much Stock!**  
**WANT MONEY!**  
**YOU TAKE STOCK!**  
**Give Up Money!**

We give you 20 per cent. off on all Overcoats and Winter Suits during February.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

**B. STINE Clothing Co.**

**They're a Good Thing.**  
**Push 'em Along.**

**What? Why Scovill's Baby Buggies.** The largest and most complete line in the city.

See our \$60 Baby Buggy. Our \$40 Buggy is a beauty—finer than anything in the city.

Our \$25 Sleeping Coach is something new and novel. Come and see it.

Have we cheaper ones? Oh, yes! Buggies from \$2.00 up. Come and help us push 'em along.

**G. W. SCOVILL,**  
211, 213 and 215 South Side City Park, Complete House Furnisher on Easy Payments.

**BUY YOUR WATCH**  
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**W. R. Abbott & Co.**  
Their Stock is the Largest.  
Their Goods are the Best.  
Their Prices are the Lowest.

You will surely make a mistake if you fail to see them.



# Great Peremptory Trade Sale

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# BLACK, COLORED AND FANCY SILKS

Sold on Wednesday and Thursday, February 6 and 7,

8,750 PIECES AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SILKS,

By order of Schwarzenbach, Huber & Co., New York City, the production of their own mills in this country and Europe.

## Bradley Brothers Secured Fifty Pieces

Of the above lot of Silks and are now showing

Black Faille Francais at 50c, worth 75c.

Black Satin Duchess Silk at 75c, 85c and 95c.

Black Gros Grain Silks at 65, 75, 85 and 95c yd.

Black Satin Mascott Silks at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd.

Black Satin Taffeta Brocades, 24 in. wide, at 79c.

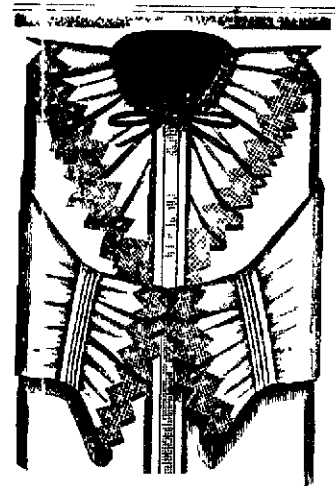
Black Brocaded Indias, 24 in. wide, at 95c.

Black Rhadame Silk 24 in. wide, a \$2 quality at 1.35.

Black Faille Francais 21 in. wide, a \$1.50 quality at \$1.20.

In addition to this great offering of Silks we show hundreds of choice novelties in

New Silks in All the New Styles and Colors.



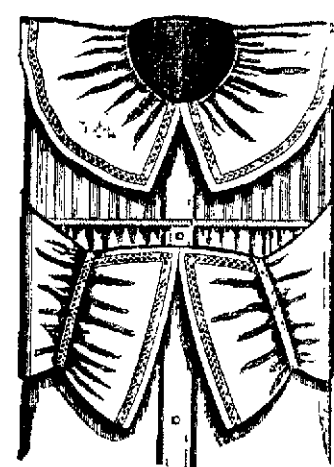
## OPENING DISPLAY & SALE

### OF

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

FOR SPRING, 1895.

Our stock of Muslin Underwear was never so complete as at present. It is the largest and choicest we have ever shown. The fashions are the latest and materials of the best, consisting of Muslins, Cambrics, Lawns, Dotted Swiss and English Long Cloths. The workmanship is first class in every particular and the prices were never so low.



### Women's Skirts.

We are showing forty styles of Umbrella Skirts (the new, extra full bell shapes) India Linen, Cambric, Dotted Swiss, English Long Cloth and Muslins, with deep flounces of Irish Point Embroidery and Laces, ranging in price from

\$1.25 to 5.00 each.

### Women's Drawers.

Including the New Umbrella Shapes, English Long Cloth, Cambric and Muslin, ranging in price from

25 cents to \$2.50 each.

### Women's Corset Covers

Of fine Cambric and English Long Cloth, perfect fitting, high, low, round, square and V necks, ranging from

12½ cents to \$2.00 each.

### Women's Night Gowns.

All the new styles, full length, large sleeves, handsomely trimmed in Lace and Irish Point Embroidery. English Long Cloth, Cambric and Muslin, ranging in price from

49 cents to \$4.50 each.

### Children's and Misses' Drawers.

Made from extra good quality Muslin, deep hem and tucks and worked button-holes.

Two years, 10c; 4 to 6 years, 12 1-2c; 8 years, 15c; 10 to 12 years, 18c; 14 years, 20c.

### Infants' Slips and Christening Robes,

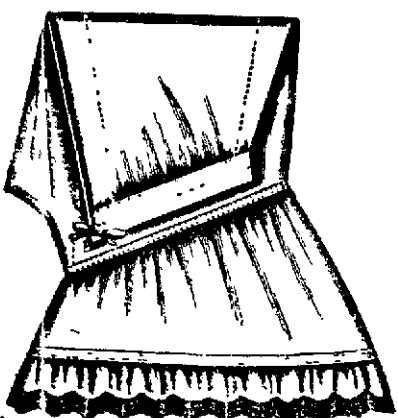
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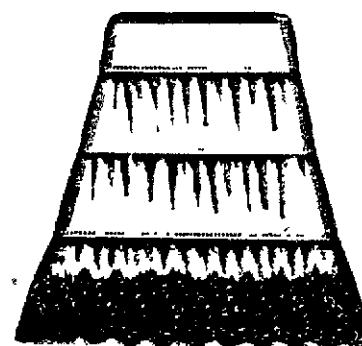
In addition to the hundreds of bargains in our New Muslin Underwear, we offer all soiled, mused and odd lots at

## HALF FORMER PRICES.

Included in this lot are CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, sizes 1, 2 and 3 years.



*Bradley Bros*  
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY  
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Every Heavyweight

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Every garment marked in plain s

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Take Choice of any Suit, Overcoat  
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Take Choice of any Suit, Overcoat o  
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All of our Long Sacks, Regent  
Single Breasted Prince Albert Suits

PANTALOONS. Take choice of any pair in o  
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20 per cent. Reduction on all Boys' St

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The Renowned  
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**CARPETS**  
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Another Week!

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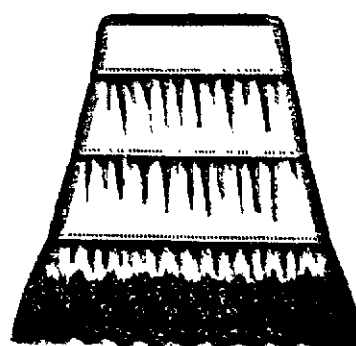
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New, Stylish, Up to Date Clothing.

Take choice of all Suits, Overcoats or Ul-  
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Take Choice of all Suits, Overcoats or  
Ulsters in our store that sold at  
\$13.50, \$13, \$12 or \$10, at - \$8.95

Take Choice of any Suit, Overcoat or  
Ulster that sold at \$18.50, \$18, \$16.50  
or \$15.00, at - \$11.87

Take Choice of any Suit, Overcoat or Ul-  
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All of our Long Sacks, Regent Frocks, Double or  
Single Breasted Prince Albert Suits go in this sale.

PANTALOONS. Take choice of any pair in our store that  
sold at \$6.50, \$6.00 or \$5.00, at - \$3.85

20 per cent. Reduction on all Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Men's Stylish Fur Stiff Hats at 88c.

Men's Working Clothes, Bib Overalls, at 48c.

25 per cent. Discount on all Heavy Underwear.

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Sold with guarantee to cure Weak Memory, Loss of Brain  
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Confidence, Nervousness, Lassitude, all drains and loss of power  
of the Generative Organs in either sex caused by over exertion,  
youthful errors, or excessive use of tobacco, opium or stimu-  
lants which soon lead to Infertility, Consumption and Insanity.  
Put up convenient to carry in vest pocket. Sent by mail in  
plain package to any address for \$1, or 6 for \$5. With every  
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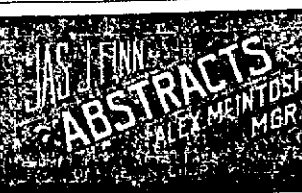
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1895.

LOCAL NEWS.

"CORINNE" Monday night.

LADIES Rubber gloves at Irwin's.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Use Irwin's Rock balsam for coughs

and colds.

Buy the Little Rose and Bouquet ci-  
gars and you will be satisfied every time.

CALL at Jim Hollinger's barber shop,  
141 West Main street, and get shaved.

Nov. 20-dtf

By the way, who are to be the candi-  
dates for township offices? The election

will occur the first Tuesday in April.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made

by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town.

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have just

received a large stock of fresh garden

seeds. jan 25-d&w10w.

HOT SODA is a delicious and sleep pro-  
ducing drink after the show. Tyler

serves hot and cold drinks.

FOR strictly hand made harness go to

J. C. Beatty's new harness shop in the

Millikin new store front on the east side

of the Park. feb16 d1w

In the Decatur school rooms Valen-  
tine day, one pupil received a "white

cap" letter, embellished with skull and

cross-bones. It was perhaps very funny

for the pupil who sent it.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company

for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps

and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

If you would possess a model piano,

buy either the Reed & Son's, Haines

Upright, Chickering, Everett or Ster-  
ling, to be had in Decatur only at the C.

B. Prescott music house.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit

Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-  
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-

ager L. Chodat and learn how. oct16-dtf

W. M. BALLARD, formerly Wabash

detective, has established a detective

agency at Little Rock, Arkansas. He is

also working for one of the principal

railroads running through the state.

PROF. ORDWAY, the great Boston

chemist, pronounces Dr. Price's Baking

Powder absolutely pure.

THE marriage of Joseph Grass, the

contracting painter, this city, and Miss

Mamie Wentz will be celebrated at the

home of the bride's parents, St. Charles,

Mo., on Wednesday, February 20. The

couple will occupy an elegantly fur-

nished home on West Macon street.

A YOUNG man in Lowell, Mass., trou-  
bled for years with a constant succession

of boils on his neck, was completely

cured by taking only three bottles of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of

the treatment was greatly improved di-  
gestion with increased avoirdupois.

MANAGER HAINES wishes to call espe-  
cial attention to the superior attractions

at the Grand next week. Each one is

guaranteed strictly first class. Corinne

opera Comique Monday night, Denman

Thompson & Geo. Ryens beautiful play

the "Two Sisters" Thursday.

WHEN you buy goods that are said to

be "Haviland China" be sure that they

haviland marks. Goods are being offered

in Decatur as Haviland that are not

Haviland China. When disreputable

concerns find Haviland is shut off from

their possibilities, they are forced to pass

off the cheaper substitutes.

White Haviland is always stamped

"H. & Co.,  
L.  
France."

Decorated Haviland is always stamped

"Haviland & Co.,  
Limoges."

Do not be deceived by false trade

marks. It is the same old history of

"1847 Rogers Bros. goods" over again

Those deceptions did not pay. Will

these? OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

"Favorite"

ICE CREAM

5 cents a dish.

We deliver it, packed in ice,  
to any part of the city, for 20

cents a quart.

A. J. WOOD,  
142 Merchant Street.  
Telephone 330.

WELCOME HOME.

Elaborate Reception at the Home  
of Hon. and Mrs. D. S.  
Shellabarger.

The commodious and richly appointed  
home of Hon. and Mrs. D. S. Shell-  
barger was thronged with guests last  
night for several hours on the occasion  
of the welcome home reception given by  
the host and hostess to their son, Lucien  
C. Shellabarger, and his accomplished  
and gracious bride, who was formerly  
Miss Mabel Lord, of Orange, New Jersey.  
Nearly all of the 300 or more invited  
guests were present to meet and greet  
the handsome couple, and the occasion  
throughout was one of great brilliancy  
and beauty. In the receiving party  
were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shellabarger, and the  
Misses Roe, of Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger wore a beauti-  
ful gown of blue and silver silk, trimmed  
and embroidered with chiffon and velvet.  
Mrs. L. C. Shellabarger wore her wed-  
ding gown of white satin with pearl  
trimmings, with diamond and pearl  
jewels.

The Misses Shellabarger, who were  
the bridesmaids at the wedding of their  
brother, wore the costumes of that occa-  
sion. They were white silk with yellow  
satin slippers.

Miss Roe wore white faille, trimmed  
with Roman embroidery, and Miss Sue  
Roe white brocade silk.

The house decorations were marked  
for their beauty, richness and good taste  
in arrangement. In the dining room  
the decorations were pink roses and car-  
nations, and in the music room red  
roses. In the sitting room there was a  
profusion of pink roses. The frappe  
bowl was there and was presided over by  
Marie and Jeanette Powers. The  
decorations in the dining room were  
the most striking of all, and were the  
most elegant of any ever seen at a social  
event in this city. Red was the prevail-  
ing color. The snowy table linen was  
covered with red tulle, producing a  
beautiful effect. Red roses and smilax  
were used in profusion, and the effect  
was added to by the brilliant silver can-  
delabra on the table. The center piece  
consisted of a four-leaf clover, made of  
smilax and roses, and half concealed in  
them were numerous miniature incan-  
descent electric lights. Bowls of red  
roses were scattered all around the room,  
and lamps with red shades shed a warm  
glow over the whole scene. The effect  
of the whole was very pretty and was  
greatly admired by all.

The couple will make their home for  
the present with the parents of the  
groom. Mrs. Shellabarger will be "at  
home" on Fridays of each week.

Lost His Life on the Road.  
J. K. Lewis, a brakeman on the Illi-  
nois Central, well known in Champaign,  
fell under his train and was instantly  
killed at Kempton, a small station on  
the Champaign division, last night.

Word of his death reached here early  
this morning. Lewis was a printer by  
trade, having been employed on the  
Times in this city. He quit his trade  
over two years ago and entered the em-  
ploy of the Central as brakeman, run-  
ning between Chicago and Champaign  
less than two weeks ago he was trans-  
ferred, temporarily, to the fast stock run  
on the Champaign division, his run be-  
ing from Bloomington to Chicago. He  
was a young man of unusual ability and  
was well liked on the Central. He told  
a Champaign friend less than a month  
ago that he had about enough railroad-  
ing and was going to resign and go to  
St. Louis, where he had a offer of a  
good position in a printing establish-  
ment.—Champaign Gazette.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Emma  
Lewis and a brother of Mrs. John Moun-  
gomery of Macon. He was 25 years of  
age. The body has been taken to Ma-  
con for burial.

Fire at the Trunk Factory.  
Last night at about 9 o'clock fire was  
discovered in a room occupied by Geo.  
Fulton, over the J. R. Moore trunk fac-  
tory building on the corner of Water  
street, opposite the First M. E. church.

The alarm brought out the entire fire  
department, the firemen making quick  
work of the fire. Mr. Fulton uses a  
small oil stove for heating his room. He  
left it burning when he went out, and  
when the firemen got in they found the  
stove lying on its side with a hole burnt  
in the floor, the flames just getting un-  
der good headway. The danger was  
quickly averted, and the damage to the  
contents of the building above and be-  
low was no small item. Small damage  
to the building. The trunk factory  
stock is damaged to the extent of about  
\$300. Chief Devore had a drop of about  
eight feet, caused by the ladder becom-  
ing dislocated. He landed on a show-  
case. All loss is covered by insurance.

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tained perfection. It's absolutely pure.

Basket Ball.  
The game of basket ball between two  
picked teams of the Y. M. C. A. took  
place last night in the association gym-  
nasium. The personnel of the teams  
was as heretofore published and they  
were captained by Hays and White.

The game resulted in a victory for  
White's team by a score of 16 to 11.

Hon. John Temple Graves.  
This distinguished southern orator,  
the acknowledged successor and su-  
perior of the lamented Henry Grady, will  
deliver his great lecture at the Taberna-  
cle Thursday evening, Feb. 21. To those  
who do not hold season tickets the ad-  
mission will be 50 cents, which includes  
a reserved seat.

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BILLS IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Measures Presented This Week for  
Serious Consideration.

The appropriations committee of the  
house carried out the programme of the  
republican steering committee and re-  
pudiated the two items in the military  
bill of \$40,000 for hall rent and \$80,000  
for overcoats and uniforms. This action  
was not taken until after Adjt.-Gen.  
Orendorff had been heard on the ques-  
tion. His claim was that the money  
asked for had been paid out of the ap-  
propriation for equipment. In the dis-  
cussion there was a general review of the  
condition of the militia and alleged dis-  
crepancies in the accounts and the  
amounts asked for, and the republicans  
thought they had reason to stand by  
the action of their advisory committee  
and that the appropriation for the Anna  
hospital for the insane from \$36,000.

Adjt.-Gen. Orendorff later issued an  
open letter to T. B. Needles, chairman  
of the committee on appropriations. He  
cites the entire expense of the strike  
and the amounts necessary for the  
maintenance of the national guard, and  
says that \$105,000 paid out of the cur-  
rent fund for strike expenses, if retained,  
would almost have purchased the cloth-  
ing asked for by the bill.

Senator Bogardus by bill defines the  
crime of train-robbing, and fixes the  
maximum penalty at capital punish-  
ment. The act provides that any one  
who shall remove, displace or injure any  
switch, frog, rail, tie, bridge or trestle,  
or who shall place upon any railway  
track any obstruction or explosive sub-  
stance, or enter into any conspiracy with  
the intent to commit train-robbing, shall,  
upon conviction, be punished by death  
or confinement in the penitentiary for a  
term of not less than ten years.

Senator Dwyer introduced a bill which  
is entitled "An act to regulate and re-  
strict the charges of physicians and sur-  
geons." Its object is to prevent the ex-  
orbitant charges and fees of medical  
practitioners by limiting them to \$100  
for a single operation. The bill provides  
that any person practicing medicine in  
any of its departments in this state as  
defined by existing laws shall not charge  
or collect for any operation upon any  
person for any physical ailment more  
than \$100; and any person practicing  
medicine as aforesaid who shall assist in  
any such operation shall not charge for  
such assistance more than \$50.

One of the bills introduced in both  
houses enables boards of education in  
cities of 40,000 to establish schools for  
refractory pupils.

Mr. White's divorce bill was defeated  
on third reading after a speech by Mr.  
Muir, who declared that he wished he  
might never be a member of a general  
assembly which would pass a bill with  
such an iniquitous provision as making  
insanity of a wife or husband cause for  
a divorce.

The senate passed Senator Morrison's  
resolution to investigate the feeding of  
swill to live stock. The house com-  
mittee on corporations will report favor-  
ably Pickrell's bill to make express com-  
panies common carriers and place them  
under control of the railroad and ware-  
house commission. Both houses adopted  
resolutions of congratulation on the  
prospective recovery of Ex-Governor  
Oglesby.

A bill was introduced by Senator As-  
pinwall and Representative Stoskopf to  
create a state board of guardians for  
supervision and care of dependent and  
neglected children and rescue abandoned  
children. The board is to consist of  
seven members to be nominated to the  
senate by the governor. The board is  
constituted the guardian of the person  
and property of each child supported in  
whole or in part by a county or a town  
and who is not lawfully in an almshouse  
with a parent or in a training or indus-  
trial school, the guardianship to con-  
tinue until the child attains majority, if  
in the judgment of the board it is in the  
interests of the child.

Representative Cochran has a bill  
which provides that power be vested in  
the county judge to take children from  
almshouses and contract with benevo-  
lent societies who secure good homes in  
private families for such children.

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"The Two Sisters."

"The Two Sisters," a production writ-  
ten and staged by the authors of "The  
Old Homestead," Denman Thompson  
and Geo. W. Ryer, and a favorite play  
with theatre-goers here as well as else-  
where, will be the attraction at the  
Grand on Tuesday evening next. It is a  
pleasure to witness such a play. It is so  
human, so tender, and so true to life.  
In fact, it may be said that no  
more healthful stage picture was ever  
seen. It is a simple story, simply told.  
Its comedy element almost predominates.  
Its four realistic scenes—a third class  
metropolitan hotel, a glimpse of Central  
Park, the house-tops of New York at  
night, and the exterior and interior of  
the Union Hotel—will all be remem-  
bered. It is a play that can be seen and  
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ters" is always welcome.

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## THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
W. H. Pennington, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening.

**ST. LOUIS CHURCH.**  
Corner of Main and Howard avenues. Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. E. Simpson, Supt.

**CHRISTIAN TRINITY CHURCH.**  
Church street, between Eldorado and North. H. H. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:30 a. m. Followed by a sermon on "The Three Advents." At 7:30 a. m. a blackboard service on "Character Building." Reception of new members at morning service, and deacons at night.

**EDWARD STREET CHURCH.**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. at 6:30 p. m.

**FIRST M. E. CHURCH.**  
Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at the evening service. Subject, "The Ordinance of Baptism." The Grand Army of the Republic.

**SABASTIAN'S CHURCH.**  
Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3 p. m. Revival service at 7:30 p. m. by John A. Dawson.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Rev. John D. Jorling, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Inter-mediate Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will speak at the morning service. Subject, "The Ordinance of Baptism." The pastor will be administered at the close of the evening service.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Consecration." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

**SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. Frank N. Allen, pastor. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. East Eldorado street, at 7:30 p. m.

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.**  
ALBIO Cemetery United Brethren church, on corner of S. Broadway and Eldorado streets. Preaching at the pastor, Rev. E. M. Moore, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Superintendent, Thomas Wells. Pastor's residence at 1044 Broadway.

**CHURCH OF GOD.**  
Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. C. E. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Kanan is home from Springfield.

W. Douglas will spend Sunday in Peoria.

O. Maxon is confined to his room by sickness.

John Wilson, the motorman, is on the sick list.

Miss Felicitia Oglesby, of Elkhart, is in the city.

Miss Annie Rainey is visiting relatives in Taylorville.

John A. Reeve has returned from Springfield.

Miss Flo James has returned from New York City.

M. Stutzberger was at Taylorville yesterday on business.

Miss Lizzie Daley, after a spell of sickness, is now convalescent.

Misses Glenn, who have been guests of Miss Alice Boring, returned home yesterday.

Miss Winnie Elliott is sick at her home on North Union street. She has the mumps.

Miss Mae Kimber and Miss Henkle of Springfield are guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Hobbs.

Miss Russell, who has been in the city visiting Miss Race, left to-day for her home in Troy, N. Y.

Rev. J. C. Rapp has returned from Bloomington where he assisted in conducting a revival meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klink of Maroa, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Lee, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Cass of Buffalo Hart is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Robinson and family, 815 West Wood street.

W. B. Robinson, who was injured by a fall two months ago, is still confined to his bed at 875 West Wood street.

Mrs. Lillie Connelly, of St. Louis, arrived in the city to-day from Springfield to visit Mrs. W. J. Connelly and other Decatur relatives.

Danville News: John Perl, son of Peter Perl, ex-sheriff of Macon county, will be shortly married to Miss Nellie Bundy, of Decatur. The couple will reside on South street.

AGENT KILLS HIMSELF.

Confesses a Shortage of \$100 and Then Ends His Life.

C. J. Bowman, who has been agent for the Wabash railway and the Pacific Express company at Riverton, this morning told two representatives of the companies that he was \$100 short in his accounts. He disappeared as soon as the train pulled out, went directly home, said good-bye to his young wife, and returned to the depot, where he entered an empty box car, placed a revolver in his mouth and killed himself. Bowman had been at work for some time on an invention for a short distance commercial telephone to work without batteries, upon which he had applied for a patent, and from which he expected to make a fortune. It is believed his shortage was due to using the funds of the companies he represented in promoting this invention.

L. F. Skelley for Clerk.

In another part of this paper appears to-day the announcement of L. F. Skelley as a candidate for city clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican city convention. L. F. Skelley is the present city clerk, having been twice elected by the people. He is a splendid official, and has given the office his undivided attention. He is always gentlemanly and courteous to those who have business in the office, is exemplary in his habits, and with these things to his credit he is prepared to make a splendid race for the re-nomination, and should the convention name him he will be elected.

Prof. John H. Long, of Northwestern University, pronounces Price's Cream Baking Powder absolutely pure.

He is coming.

Who? Hon. John Temple Graves, the great southern orator, of whom the gifted Henry Grady once said: "He has the most phenomenal eloquence I ever heard," and of whom the Boston Globe says: "He is a born orator, if ever one came into the world." Don't fail to hear this remarkable man's most popular oration on "The Reign of the Demagogue," at the tabernacle, January 21st. Tickets at door only 50 cents.

This afternoon at 1 o'clock Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger, at her home on West Main street, gave a charming luncheon in honor of Miss Jessie Thompson of Monticello, and the Misses Rowe of Evans-ton. Among the guests were the two brides, Mrs. L. C. Shellabarger and Mrs. L. E. Eymann.

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Grand Ball of the A. O. H.

The A. O. H. will give their sixth annual ball on Friday evening, Feb. 22d. This will be the last ball of the season and will be the most enjoyable of the year. The best music and a good time is guaranteed to all who attend.

President Cleveland,

speaking of the Hon. John Temple Graves, who lectures at the Tabernacle Feb. 21, says: "He is the most brilliant and statesmanlike orator heard in New York in years." Admission 50 cents, in-cluding reserved seat.

See meetings at Sargent Chapel this week conducted by Rev. D. F. Howe have been very successful. Services will probably be continued there next week.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Gov. Stone of Missouri refuses to commute the death sentence of Kaiser and Heinze.

—An explosion of fire damp occurred Thursday night in the Queen Louise mine at Sealerize, Austrian Silesia, killing fourteen persons and injuring eight.

—The president yesterday recognized Andrew Peterson as consul of Denmark at Chicago, and Thomas Dessevsky, consul of Austro-Hungary at Pittsburgh, Pa.

—The president has appointed Rt. Rev. Henry B. Whipple, D. D., bishop of Minnesota, to be a member of the board of Indian commissioners, vice Charles C. Painter, deceased.

—The public-school building at Lamont, Ia., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning while school was in session. Alfred Brown, one of the pupils, was fatally injured.

—The district court of appeals yesterday declined to grant an appeal from the decision of the lower court refusing an injunction to prevent the collection of the income tax.

—By the will of Mrs. Sophie Rhodes, who, together with her son, were victims of the Elbe disaster, the Women's Christian home of Washington city will receive the entire estate, valued at \$12,000.

—Chesapeake bay is frozen from shore to shore. John Thomas, keeper of the Old Plantation lighthouse, was taken from his post yesterday nearly starved, having had nothing to eat since Monday.

—Atlanta (Ga.) detectives have bagged three men whom they believe to be members of the gang of pickpockets that worked the woman's suffrage convention in that city so successfully, and who are well-known crooks.

—According to Berlin newspapers, the emperor is studying the international laws regarding the protection of private property in naval warfare, and entertains plans in reference thereto which will be a boom to the civilized world.

—The death of Minister I. P. Gray has given rise to rumors that ex-Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri, consul-general to Mexico, is likely to be promoted to fill the existing vacancy, and that Representative Buck Kilgore, of Texas, is very apt to be selected as consul-general.

—It is reported in semi-official circles that in order that there shall be no departure from the usual custom in the promotion of apostolic delegates abroad, Mgr. Satelli, the delegate to the United States, will be appointed nuncio at Lisbon, prior to being created a cardinal.

—Judge Handley, late presiding judge of the forty-fifth Pennsylvania district, died at Pittsburgh yesterday from an attack of grip sustained a month ago. He was 63 years of age, and leaves an estate valued at several millions of dollars.

—A paraffine lamp was overturned on board the Flushing mail steamer Princess Elizabeth, in Queensboro harbor, Thursday evening, setting fire to the vessel and killing two persons. The flames were extinguished before the ship was greatly damaged.

—Susan R. Anthony, of Rochester, N. Y., was 75 years of age yesterday. In honor of the event the general of the woman suffrage hosts was given a banquet and reception last night at Washington, D. C., where she was in attendance at the general council.

—An analysis of the vote upon the gold-bond bill in the house, Thursday, shows that the several parties were divided as follows: Democrats, for the bill, 89; against, 94; majority, 5. Republicans, for the bill, 31; against, 63; majority against, 32. Populists, against the bill, 10; for the bill, none.

—Three men have met death in the last few days on a strip of land added to Bart county, Neb., by accretion of the Missouri river, and the murderers can not be punished, since neither Nebraska nor Iowa claim jurisdiction over the disputed territory.

—Mrs. Harriet A. Eskins, whose father reigned as king of Guinea, died at Lebanon, Pa., Thursday, aged 111 years. She leaves two daughters, Frances J. Eskins, of Williamsport, and Mrs. H. A. Baker, of Lebanon, besides forty-four grandchildren, thirty-seven great-grandchildren, eighteen great-great-grandchildren and fourteen great-great-great-grandchildren.

EFFICIENT FIRE DRILL.

Two Hundred Indigent Children Marched in Safety from a Burning Home.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The West Chester Temporary Home for Indigent Children, in North street, about a mile east of White Plains, was burned to the ground last night. The building contained 200 children ranging from 1 to 15 years, besides a dozen teachers and nurses.

At about 10 o'clock a watchman discovered the cellar in a mass of flames. The little ones were asleep in their beds in the long dormitories on the second floor.

Miss McDonald, the assistant superintendent, rushed from her room, sounding a large gong in the hall which called the help, warning them of danger. She then turned on the electric lights in the halls; and with the assistance of the teachers and nurses formed the children into a fire line and marched them in single file hurriedly from the burning building. So well had the children been drilled in the case of fire that not one life was lost or a single person injured.

A Party of Baltimoreans Shipwrecked on Roanoke Island.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 16.—A private telegram was received yesterday announcing that a party of Baltimoreans had been shipwrecked on Roanoke Island, off the coast of North Carolina. The steamer in which they were traveling was caught in the recent severe storms and the passengers took to the lifeboats and reached land in safety. They are still upon the island.

# LINN & SCRUGGS

## DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.



Store Open To-night,

giving those an opportunity to see the

Great Statue

who cannot come during the day. No goods will be sold to-night.

Store open to-morrow night, (Saturday) until 10 o'clock.

Souvenir photo of Statue, 3c each.

Photographs by Sarony, 15c each.

Montana Statuette, 14 in. high, Statue silver, base gold, correct image of the original, reduced from \$3 to \$2.50.

ON SALE During Exhibit.

See our Immense Collection of

NEW SPRING NOVELTIES.

All are Cordially Invited.

Store Handsomely Trimmed.

## Spring Silks.

25 pieces figured China silks at 25c.  
16 pieces striped Taffeta silks at 65c.  
15 pieces black all silk satin at 75c, also plaids, checked and striped sarahs, 65c, 75c and \$1.

## New Spring Dress Goods.

36-inch wool suitings, small checks, 25c.  
40-inch wool novelties, pretty mixtures, 35c.  
40-inch wool Panama checks, 50c.  
40-inch Illuminated Beiges, 65c.  
Beautiful French novelties, this season's designs and exclusive styles, 65c to \$1.

Paris and Berlin robes in the new crepon effects, confined exclusively to us.  
Navy blue serges, immense assortment, all wool goods from 30 to 28c.

## New Spring Black Goods.

40-inch serge, all wool, 40c.  
40-inch fine serge, all wool, 50c.  
45-inch Henrietta, all wool, 50c.  
38-inch figured Granite cloth, 50c.  
40-inch fine Henrietta silk finished, 75c.  
52-inch serge, best value we have ever had, 90c.

## Special.

We have placed on sale our assortment of Priestleys novelties. No other black in the world can be compared to them. We guarantee every yard.

## Lins and White Goods.

Our February sale still continues. All the newest novelties direct from the importers. Early buyers know the advantage gained by making selections of the first shipment. This week we are showing the most complete line of white goods and lins ever offered.

100 dozen towels, extra size, at 50c each.  
50 dozen towel Turkish bath towels, large size, actual measurement 44x22 inches, for a special 12 1/2c each.  
25 dozen heavy Huckaback pure linen towels, size 40x20 inches. This week for 15c each.  
64-inch German Damask, soft finish, no dressing, six patterns, all at 50c a yard.  
60-inch Irish Satin Damask, extra fine, soft finish, four patterns, at 50c a yard.  
72-inch Double Satin Damask, in German, Irish or Scotch manufacture, beautiful finish, extra weight, all at \$1 a yard. 1/2 and 3/4 napkins to match from \$2.50 to \$5 per dozen.  
New pattern cloths with napkins to match, all styles and sizes, same price as by the yard.  
Egyptian Dimities, beautiful styles, at 12 1/2c a yard.  
Soft finish Leno stripes at 10c a yard.  
Fine checked Nainsook at 8 1/2c a yard.  
India Linens, the quality, 8 1/2c a yard.  
40-inch apron linen, satin stripe at edge, 12 1/2c a yard.  
Manchester long cloths, the finest grades in 12 yard pieces, at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 a piece.  
New Swisses, Organdies, Marzalla Cloth, Dimities, Nainsooks, plain and checks, Paris Muslin, Victoria Lawn, India Linens, Linen Cambrics, etc.

## Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Our sale will continue during the week. Special bargains in hemmed, hemstitched and embroidered sheets and pillow cases to match at prices unequalled anywhere.

## New Wash Goods.

Our new stock of 1895 wash goods is now on sale. Never have we shown such a complete line. New novelty patterns, 12 yards in suit, only one of a kind will be sold this season. Make your selections early.

French Koechlin French satines in all the beautiful French designs. These satines are guaranteed never to crook or fade.  
Serpentine crepes in all the evening shades, new colorings, new prices.

Genuine Scotch Zephyr ginghams in all the sweet little checks and stripes for the children.  
All the latest novelties in ginghams of every description. New pongees, new printed dimities, new ducks, new India Linens (printed), new satines, plain and fancy, new percales and cambrics, new outtings. In fact every thing new.

## Spring Cottons.

Our sale of staple cotton goods will be continued. Owing to the condition of the cotton market we have placed our entire department under the new conditions. The prices have been revised and our patrons will get the benefit.

Standard brands of 9-4 brown sheeting at 16c.  
Standard brands of 9-4 bleached sheeting at 18c.  
Fine soft finish pillow casing at 9c.  
36-inch extra fine and soft finish at 6 1/2c a yard.  
All our best brands of 38-inch bleached and half bleached will be on sale at 7 1/2c a yard.  
Fine 36-inch brown muslin, 4 1/2c a yard.  
The prettiest brown muslin ever sold now open. Sale price, 5 1/2c a yard.

## Silk and Cotton Waists.

We have placed on sale 150 Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, all this year's style, in a great variety of styles, worth \$1.50; at this price for one week only, 95c.  
7 dozen silk waists at 95c.

## Muslin Underwear.

We have just opened our spring line of muslin underwear—never so nice a line shown.

Gowns, 49, 75, 85 and 95c.  
Corset Covers, 25, 35, 40 and 50c.  
Chemise, 25, 35, 40 and 50c.  
Skirts, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Drawers, 25,



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Open silk waists at 55c.

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Corsets, 45, 75, 85 and 95c.  
Sleeve Covers, 25, 35, 40 and 50c.  
Gloves, 25, 35, 40 and 50c.  
Hosiery, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Socks, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

## Flexibone Moulded Corsets

SEE IT BEND.  
We desire to call your attention to the display of "silk  
satin" corsets of the Flexibone Moulded Model on exhibi-  
tion in our show window. Miss Laurent, an expert in  
fitting, will be in attendance at our Corset Depart-  
ment for a few days. She will adjust these excellent cor-  
sets to any who care to test their fitting qualiti-  
s. Whether you purchase or not, it does not matter, you will  
be something concerning corsets. Come and see this  
display of fine corsets.

## Second Floor.

Cloaks and Capes  
great many new spring styles.

## Curtains

lace and Chenille. Lace curtains 95c a pair up. Che-  
lille curtains \$2.95 a pair up.  
We are showing the finest line of Carpets and Rug-  
s or any one has ever looked at. Our entire stock  
is on sale at prices lower than ever.

## Daily Republican

R. K. HANSHER, I. W. F. CALHOUN,  
HANSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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By mail, postage paid, one year.....\$5.00  
Delivered by carrier to any part of city  
per week, 10 cents; Yearly, in advance, \$5.00  
Postal card requests, or orders through tele-  
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Address: THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 125  
South Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1895.

The death of Gov. Gray, minister to  
Mexico, opens another job for Springer  
or some other politically defunct tariff  
reformer.

RUFUS RAMSEY'S estate is stuck for an  
income tax on \$363,000 he got from the  
state. His office was in the nature of an  
investment.

ONLY 15 more days of the present  
Democratic congress and one of these is  
Washington's birthday and three of them  
are Sundays.

A WAS remarked on the streets the  
other day that Altbeld would fool around  
until he got himself into the penitentiary  
and then he would pardon himself out.

The report comes from Washington  
that Gresham wants to serve out his  
term. We vote ay. The country might  
as well be bored by him as his successor.

The legislature of Dakota has notified  
Senator Pettigrew that it does not en-  
dorse his recent vote against the views  
of his party on the Hawaiian question.

The meeting of the Blue and the Gray  
in Chicago was a most fraternal meet-  
ing of men who offered their lives on the  
field of battle for supremacy of opinions.

QUEEN LIL'S diary contains this entry.  
"J. O. Caster called to-day and delivered  
President Cleveland's present to me."  
What the present was is not stated. It  
may have been his photograph.

The Republicans of Galesburg Thurs-  
day night in mass meeting resolved to  
put up a city ticket. For years the city  
has been run on the non-partisan plan,  
and has been practically in control of a  
ring, and the people have at last con-  
cluded that the city wants reform.

There is something alluring to credu-  
lous people in the cry, "independence"  
and "reform." But the facts writ-  
ten by the pen of nature are that the  
independent voter for reform, so called,  
is as much controlled by his own prej-  
udices as the most partisan and has much  
less confidence in the integrity his neigh-  
bors.

TOM REED'S vote in favor of the bill  
providing for the use of the word "gold,"  
instead of "coin," in government docu-  
ments, and the defeat of the bill, are coinci-  
dents that are now seized upon to talk  
about Reed's chances for the presidency.  
The opinions so far as given out are as  
follows:

The vote ends all chances he ever had  
for the presidency.  
The vote made him solid in the west  
and did not hurt him in the west.

The vote lost him all his western sup-  
port.

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The Disposition of the masses of Re-  
publicans in Decatur to stand by their  
party in the coming municipal election  
is not only commendable, but is encour-  
aging to those who know by experience  
how much labor and expense is involved  
in reorganization after it has been per-  
mitted on any pretext whatever, to go  
down.

The art of reform campaigning has been  
presented to Republicans to induce  
them to abandon their party. Under  
ordinary circumstances the present  
municipal reform movement would have  
secured a large per cent of them, but  
the deceptions of the recent series of re-  
form movements that carried the Demo-  
cratic party to power in Illinois and the  
nation and, the distressing results  
which followed, are too fresh in their  
minds to start out again in third party  
movements, that must in the nature of  
things result in benefit to the Demo-  
cratic party. Having made a good start  
last November, in getting the Democrats,  
who have so sorely disappointed the  
country, out of power, they are not dis-  
posed to begin putting them in again  
before they have finished turning them  
out.

There are always those things in a city  
government which need reforming, or  
need a more radical application of the  
law, and when the city reform move-  
ment was started in Decatur considerable in-  
terest was taken in the matter, and  
every citizen who desires to see the best  
municipal government possible, under  
all the circumstances, would have be-  
come actively interested in the move-  
ment had it not been changed from its  
original purpose to a third party affair.  
As soon as this was done it at once  
became apparent that those in the  
movement, who are never in sympathy  
with the Republican party, would take  
advantage of the opportunity and de-  
voted more time devising plans to injure  
the Republican party than to effect  
municipal reform. The result was that  
many Republicans who had joined the  
movement with the understanding that  
it was not a third party movement,

ceased to take any further interest in it  
and openly announced their estrange-  
ment, while other Republicans wrote  
the officers of the association or sent  
word in other ways to have their names  
stricken from the rolls. There are still  
others who have not openly abandoned  
the organization, who, to friends, pri-  
vately assert their disappointment over  
the decision to put up a ticket.

These men can see no promise for ac-  
complishing any reform through a third  
party. The history of third parties is  
written in failure. They never get votes  
enough to accomplish anything, unless  
it be to destroy the majority in one  
party and thus open the way for the  
success of its opponent.

It is very clear to a reasonable man,  
that if the Municipal club had adhered  
strictly to the work of municipal reform,  
with the view of demanding that none  
but good men should be nominated by  
either party, and pledged its members to  
take a hand in the primaries, conven-  
tions and elections, and after election to  
support the officers in enforcing the  
laws, instead of a few hundred it would  
now number its membership by the  
thousands in Decatur.

As it is, it may survive one campaign,  
and that is the last we will hear of mu-  
nicipal reform for another decade, and  
the city will look to the Republican  
party, as it is depended upon in the state  
and the nation, for good government.  
This means that every Republican in  
Decatur should do his full and complete  
duty, and see that not a single Republi-  
can candidate is lost from the city ticket  
and not an alderman where the party  
has any show of electing one.

### A Reform.

The Woman Voter, (Denver, Col.):  
Two Methodist deacons were discussing  
church matters.

"Our church is full of sinners," said  
one.

"Terrible," said the other.  
"Let us have reform."  
"How?"

"Get a preacher of another belief."  
"This was done and a reform movement  
inaugurated. This was closely watched  
by the deacons. A month or two later  
they had another talk.

"Do you think we have any reform?"  
"None at all."  
"What is the matter?"

"That new minister brought a lot of  
new sinners with him, and we are worse  
off than before."

The Republican party will not get re-  
form from another political party.

### Phos. DOREMUS, of Bellevue Medical

College, New York, declares Dr. Price's  
Baking Powder absolutely pure.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Jacob Tidrow to Alice Parlier, lots 3  
and 4, block 4 in Forsyth—\$160.

Albert Goodman to Anna Goodman,  
lots 2 and 4, block 6, Smith & Co.'s addi-  
tion—\$1200.

W. H. Pathner to S. M. Dillehunt,  
40 acres in 21, 15, 18 east—\$2720.

Elma K. Park et al to Hugh Legan,  
tract of land in 10, 18, 2 east—\$450.

Frank M. Abramson to J. G. Harvey,  
lot 14, block 6, Carver's addition—\$2200.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh  
that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense  
of smell and completely derange the  
whole system when entering it through  
the mucous surfaces. Such articles  
should never be used except on prescrip-  
tion from reputable physicians, as the  
damage they will do is ten fold to the  
good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by  
E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains  
no mercury, and is taken internally, ac-  
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Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genu-  
ine. It is taken internally, and made  
in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. CHENEY & CO.,  
Testimonials free.

22c Sold by druggists, etc.

CLARA (HENDERFIELD), aged 5 years, died  
on Monday at Lincoln from being  
scalded by boiling water a few days be-  
fore.

The senate has confirmed Gen. Scho-  
field as Lieutenant General of the Army.

The evidence continues to come and  
all help to prove our claims for Dr.  
Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

W. C. Elick, ex-postmaster, New Gar-  
den, Oklahoma, Okla., says: "About  
two years ago I was run down, had  
no energy, no work, was listless, drowy  
day time and wakeful at night, and  
felt about as nervous and miserable as I  
could feel and live. A Salem doctor ap-  
plied a battery, examined me closely and  
pronounced it a serious case of nervous  
prostration, for which there was no help  
except to keep as quiet as possible.

I thought they didn't expect me to live  
long. I spoke of trying a patent medi-  
cine, but the doctor said: 'No, no. You  
must have a nerve tonic, and I steadily  
grew worse I had to try something, so  
got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which  
was highly recommended for nerve dis-  
eases. I felt a good effect from the first  
use of it, so continued to improve in  
health. I think I used six bottles and I  
believe I am perfectly cured."

Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a  
medicinal preparation which cannot fail  
to help any nervous disorder or "run  
down" condition of health. Sold by C.  
H. Dawson, Druggist.

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HATFIELD MILLING CO.

## Republican City Convention.

A Republican City Convention will be held at  
the Grand Army in Decatur, on Friday,  
March 16, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the pur-  
pose of making in nomination candidates for the  
Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney and City  
Treasurer, to stand for at the city election to  
be held on Tuesday, April 16th, 1895, and also  
to elect a city central committee.

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## BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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be inserted in this column at the rate of 25  
cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

### WANTED.

WANTED—You to know that I have opened a  
general auction commission house for  
household goods, furniture, stocks, the sales-  
man and everything stored and sold on commis-  
ion, at 276 West Main street. W. F. MARTIN.  
Feb 16-95

WANTED—A good girl to do general house-  
work. Inquire at 255 West Eldorado st.  
14-11

WANTED—25 headling horses at my new au-  
ction room in East Main street. I have the  
best accommodations in the city and would be  
pleased to have all call on me at 427 East Main  
street and inspect same. L. H. Potter. -mch-1-95

WANTED—The people to know that they can  
buy first-class second-hand furniture at  
very low prices. We have a splendid  
line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits  
newly upholstered and refinished, just as good  
as new. Chicago Second Hand Store,  
229 East Main street, first door west of City  
market shop. All kinds of furniture repairing  
done at short notice. -april-1-95

WANTED—You to know the star-spangled  
banner yet waves over the land of the free,  
and especially over R. M. Brookfield's Bar-  
ber Shop, 219 N. Water street, where you will  
find a magnificent line of Heaters, Ranges,  
Cooking Stoves, Etc., at prices far below  
found elsewhere. Do not fail to see this ad-  
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FOR SALE—Draft horses and shetland ponies  
for sale at the Dr. Wertz farm south of De-  
catur. -feb-14-95

FOR SALE—House of 7 rooms, gas through-  
out, heated by furnace, large barn. Part  
cash, balance on payments. I desire to  
sell. -feb-14-95

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I  
have some excellent work horses; also some  
fine single drivers, sound and gentle. Will  
sell on easy payments, with no interest. Call  
on R. Dimock, No. 145 North Water  
street, over Bartholomew & Co.'s new store, or  
at Dimock's Feed and Sale Stable at west end of  
Eldorado street. -Dec 12-95

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, well and  
cistern, lot 40x150 feet, located at 600 East  
Edmund street. Address Frank P. Roddy, lock  
box 346, Decatur, Ill. -mch-2-95

FOR SALE—The original Indweller beer  
best in the world, bottled for family use by  
Fris & Grass, call telephone 515. -1895

FOR SALE—House of four rooms, bath room  
and laundry, lot with cold water in four  
rooms, barn with two box stalls, also cow shed  
18x22; lot 116x132 feet, located corner of Traver  
street and Lincoln avenue. House and barn  
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FOR SALE—Lots in Riverside, Starr & Mills  
addition south front, just the place for a  
nice home. Lot fronts Leonard avenue, 120  
feet. See W. A. Shivers, 364 South Broadway.  
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FOUND—The best place in the city for high  
grade pictures is at ADAMS' gallery, over  
Pedegore, Burrows & Co's bank, 129 N. Water  
street, and crayon pictures you should not  
fail to see. -jul-7-95

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200 Pairs of fine....	\$2.50 and \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes.....	\$1.85
200 Pairs of fine....	1.75 and 2.00 Ladies' Shoes.....	1.48
300 Pairs of fine....	1.50..... Ladies' Shoes.....	1.18
200 Pairs of fine....	3.00 and 3.50 Men's Shoes.....	2.48
300 Pairs of fine....	2.50..... Men's Shoes.....	1.88
100 Pairs of fine....	1.25, 1.50, 1.75 Men's Shoes.....	1.18



## DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Exports of Gold and Withdrawals from the Treasury

STOPPED BY BOND ISSUE CONTRACT.

The Exceeding Cheapness of Farm Products and Restricted Operations in Industries Obstacles Which Block the Path of Business.

New York, Feb. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, says:

Exports of gold and withdrawals from the treasury have been almost entirely stopped by the contract for purchase of gold from Messrs. Belmont and Morgan. Though its details only became public Thursday, and were quite sharply criticized by many, the fact should not be forgotten that the rate of exchange was in fact controlled, gold was actually started elsewhere from Europe, and there was an entirely arrested at least thus far, the outward movement which has come within forty-eight hours of emptying the treasury. Close criticism of things done in such a stress comes later. For the moment business only waits to know whether sales of American securities and withdrawals of gold from the treasury have been lastingly stopped by the remarkable increase of confidence.

The transactions with foreign bankers could not put into the treasury a larger revenue, which is still falling behind, expenditures for February thus far being \$4,953,592. While the imports of merchandise at New York for two weeks have been 30 per cent. larger in volume than last year, they are much behind those of two years ago, and the customs revenue averages 30 per cent. less. The reviving confidence has not only prevented withdrawals of gold by Americans in the main, but sales of American securities by foreigners have been nearly, if not quite, balanced by purchases.

Stocks have not held the sudden rise of last Saturday, and average, for railroads, 3 cents per share lower, and for trusts \$1.34 lower. Railroad earnings have not done better, as storms made the first week of February a bad one, with the receipts 4.8 per cent. less than last year; while the final report for January shows a 1.99 gain, though it is 13.2 per cent. less than in 1893. The tonnage returns from Chicago are more favorable, exceeding last year's largely for the last two weeks, though still 20 per cent. behind those of 1893, while Indianapolis and St. Louis report small gains.

The two obstacles which block the path just now are exceeding cheapness of farm products and restricted operations in the industries. There has been no gain in prices of farm products on the whole; corn is nominally half a cent higher, but with an insignificant movement, while wheat, also with a movement hardly half of last year's is a quarter of a cent lower for the week. Cotton with continuing large receipts, remains unchanged.

Few words tell the story: The corn crop is undeniably short, though probably a much larger supply than official reports indicate. Wheat and cotton supplies are so far beyond the world's demands that extreme low prices are natural and speculation for advance is greatly handicapped. Restricted purchases by the west and south naturally result.

Perhaps this influence is felt as much in the boot and shoe industry as in any other, for only a part, though a large part, of the various qualities has been advanced in prices, the distinct curtailment of orders in others is especially observed. Between this shrinkage, and that which results from inability of jobbers to pay advanced prices for other goods, quite a number of factories have been closed, and others are running orders for their full force. Shipments from the east continue larger than in any previous year to date, 479,972 cases, against 451,419 two years ago, but a continuance of such activity is scarcely to be expected.

Leather continues strong in all grades and receipts are, on the whole, closely akin.

The output of pig iron February 1 was 197,291 tons, against 169,414 weekly January 1; but the stocks remaining unsold were 718,073 tons, against 615,558 January 1, and indicate a decrease of 16,137 tons in actual consumption, weekly, during the month of January. The severe storms in February have further curtailed production.

Sales of steel rails were only 150,000 tons in January, and the weather has arrested structural work and retarded deliveries of all kinds. But there appears a better inquiry for some finished products, especially wire, wire rods, nails and barbed wire, and the business is encouraging. Pig iron is unchanged in price here and at the west, though northern sales are pressed, and the demand for bar iron is about the same.

Lake copper is quoted at 9.75 cents. Continued dullness is reported in cottons and a reduction of prices by the Amoskeag mills causes some hesitation. In the main the works are well employed, but with extremely scanty profits and considerable doubt whether any market will be found for accumulating stocks of some goods. Trade in woollens is by no means satisfactory, though fairly large in volume in medium and low grades; but prices have been generally reduced and competition with cheap foreign goods is felt somewhat more. Sales of wool continue within about a sixth of a week's normal supply for eastern mills, amounting to 5,505,403 pounds, of which 3,595,600 were domestic. Fine fleeces are not stronger, and sales of Ohio XX are quoted at 16 1/2 cents.

The money market shows a tendency to strengthen, and somewhat larger

offerings of commercial paper appear, though not in proportion to the reported activity of mills. Doubtless many are working only short time, but any improvement is encouraging. A somewhat closer market is expected as a result of the bond transaction. The volume of domestic business represented by clearings was 5.3 per cent. larger than last year, but 34.5 per cent. smaller than in 1893, and the average for February to date shows an increase of 8.9 per cent. over last year, but a decrease of 30.1 per cent. from 1893.

The failures for the first week of February show liabilities of only \$2,609,890, of which \$729,348 were of manufacturing and \$1,984,542 of trading concerns. The final report for January shows an aggregate of \$15,637,533, against \$29,843,638 last year; \$3,092,528 were of manufacturing concerns this year, against \$11,589,715 last year, while last year \$11,826,105 were trading concerns, against \$17,234,587 last year. Failures for the week were 270 in the United States, against 323 last year, and 51 in Canada, against 55 last year.

## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The last steps were taken in the senate yesterday in the disposition of the post office appropriation bill, which had been under consideration every day since Monday. A final effort was made on the part of the committee on appropriations to reduce the compensation of the railroad companies for the use of postal cars, in the shape of an amendment offered by Mr. Blackburn (dem., Ky.) to cut down the appropriation of \$3,200,000 to the extent of 10 per cent., and the senate decided against it. Yeas, 19; nays, 36. It had previously rejected a similar proposition which had come over from Thursday, and which applied only to the fast mail service from Springfield, Mass., to Atlanta and New Orleans, the vote on that proposition being: Yeas, 18; nays, 31.

Then an effort was made by Mr. Bruce (dem., O.) to have the \$106,000, which is appropriated for this latter service, divided with a similar fastline in the west, from Ohio to Florida, but this met with no more favor than the others, and was laid on the table by a vote of 33 to 23. And then the bill was passed.

The agricultural bill followed, and had not been finally passed on when the senate adjourned at 5.55.

There was considerable discussion over an amendment reported from the committee on appropriations for a modification of the law relating to the inspection of cattle and meats for exportation, and Mr. Platt (rep., Conn.) opposed any change in the law that looked to the prohibition of Germany. This amendment and others relating to irrigation, plants and seeds, etc., went over to be further discussed and acted on to-day.

The house bill to abolish the differential duties on sugar was reported favorably and without amendment from the finance committee and was placed on the calendar with a resolution, offered by Mr. Aldrich (rep., R. I.), to recommit it with instructions looking to the re-enactment of the reciprocity and sugar-bounty provisions of the McKinley act, and to the reimposing of a duty on wool.

Mr. Butler (dem., S. C.) made a speech in advocacy of the pooling bill, but made no effort to have the bill brought before the senate.

HOUSE.

After the passage of a few private bills at the opening of the session, which occurred at 11 o'clock, the house proceeded to consider the naval appropriation bill for the year ending June 30, 1896. By agreement a general debate was ordered to be closed at 3 o'clock to-day. The discussion was devoted to the paragraph providing for the increase of the navy by the construction of three battleships and nine torpedo boats. This was advocated by Messrs. Pendleton (dem., W. Va.), Dooliver (rep., Ia.), Money (dem., La.) and Meyer (dem., La.), and opposed by Messrs. Simpson (pop., Kan.) and Everett (dem., Mass.).

A conference was ordered on the senate amendment to the house joint resolution extending, for this year only, from March 1 to April 15, the time within which income tax returns may be made.

At 5 o'clock, under the rule, the house took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

## OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

Of the Death of Minister Gray.—The President Sends Condolences.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The United Press dispatches from the City of Mexico, giving a detailed account of the last illness of Minister Gray, were taken to the cabinet meeting yesterday by Secretary Gresham and read to the assembled members. The president has sent a message of condolence to Mrs. Gray. Official notification of the minister's death was received at the state department yesterday from Secretary Butler, of the United States legation in Mexico.

Rescuing Missionaries from the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The navy department has heard from Admiral Carpenter at Che-Foo to the effect that the Charleston had arrived there after having rescued fourteen missionaries, and that he had directed the Yorktown to go to the south coast of Shanghai, China, to the assistance of missionaries in that locality. He also stated that the Chinese still hold the island points at Wei-Hai-Wei.

Apologized for the Insult.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai says that Chang Chitang, the viceroy of Nankin, has tendered an apology to the British representative for the action of the Chinese soldiers who, on February 4, attacked Capt. Cartwright, of the British war ship Pigson, in the streets of Nankin, shooting at him and pelting him with mud.

## THE HAYWARD TRIAL

A Disagreeable Surprise for the Defendant.

THE ATTEMPT TO PROVE AT ALIBI

Rendered More Difficult by Putting a Man with an Untold Story Upon the Witness Stand—Coming Witnesses for the Defense.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 16.—The state was startled and the defense given a disagreeable surprise just before adjournment yesterday afternoon. It was known that M. D. Wilson, a liveryman, could give some important testimony concerning the case, and as the state did not call him the defense concluded to find out what he knew. All along he has steadfastly refused to tell his story, and when he was called yesterday it was expected that he would be able to materially help the defense. But he did not. On the contrary, he was the most dangerous witness called by either side. He said but little, but the burden of that testimony was that he met the carriage in which Miss Blixt was riding near the spot where Blixt claims to have met the woman and Hayward on Kenwood boulevard. He also testified that there was a man with her and in response to other questions he declared that the man was Hayward, and that he had picked him out the next morning. This was indeed an astonishing for the defense, for it claimed that Hayward knew nothing about Miss Blixt's movements that night, and had not seen her. According to this testimony, Hayward and Miss Blixt were at the trying place, where Blixt was met, about 7:30 in the evening.

Considerable time was spent in examining the stenographer who took Blixt's statements and the defense made the most of any differences, slight as they might be, that appeared in any of them. C. J. Bartleson, whose daughter accompanied Hayward to the theater on the night of the murder, told of Hayward's visit to the house, and his testimony accounted for all but eleven minutes of the time for which it is endeavored to prove an alibi for the defendant. During these eleven minutes, the prosecution claims, Hayward had ample time to meet Miss Blixt and Blixt on Kenwood boulevard, direct Blixt where to go, and then to repair to the residence of Miss Bartleson and escort her to the theater.

Mrs. O. E. Nagel, who heard the shot, fixes the times at between 7:30 and 8:10 in the evening, and Mr. Bartleson said that Hayward was at his home at 7:55.

Harry Hayward will go on the stand in his own behalf next Wednesday or Thursday, and his lawyers attach a great deal to the story he will tell. He claims that a long feud has existed between himself and Adry, and that long ago all trace of brotherly feeling was eliminated. The defense is contemplating a sensational turn in events, and it is thought that Harry will tell a story implicating Adry in the plot that will be startling in the extreme.

W. W. Hayward, father of the boys, will also testify, and is expected to produce a series of letters in Adry's handwriting which will be very damaging to him. Mrs. Hayward and Dr. Thaddeus Hayward will also be star witnesses for the defense.

NO FINANCIAL LEGISLATION

Possible by the Present House—Looking Forward to Adjournment—No Extra Session

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—There will be no further financial legislation attempted by the house this session. The defeat of two banking bills and one bond bill in quick succession satisfies the democratic leaders that a majority of the house cannot be brought to the support of any measure. There was talk in the house to-day that some measure of financial relief might be engrafted upon the general deficiency appropriation bill when it is taken up in the senate, but it is not definitely known if this attempt will be seriously made.

The members of the house are now looking forward with impatience to adjournment, and the committee on rules is constantly importing special orders for certain important bills that have not yet received consideration by the house, but which can be rushed through the senate, it is believed, if they can reach that body during the last week of the session. One of these is the naval reorganization bill, and another is the Nicaragua canal bill.

All talk of an extra session has ended, and it is believed that when congress adjourns on the 4th of March next it will not be asked to convene again until the regular meeting day in December.

Japanese Efforts to Save the Life of the American Harvey.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says that the Japanese have made great efforts to save the life of the American, Harvey, who was arrested by the Chinese recently aboard the passenger steamer Sydney, sailing from Sydney, and was held by them on Liu Kung Tao, in Wei-Hai-Wei harbor.

Heavy Snows at the South.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 16.—Columbus had the heaviest snow storm in over half a century before daybreak yesterday morning. An unprecedented snow storm is being experienced in Savannah, and dispatches from Birmingham, Ala., say there are five inches of snow on the level.

Death of a Well-Known Horseman.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 16.—Charles E. Abbott, one of the best-known horsemen in America, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 53 years.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill., will be held 1025-BAY, FEBRUARY 17th, at the office of said company in Decatur, for the election of directors and if true action of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Decatur, Ill., February 4, 1895.

CITY ELECTRIC RY. CO. W. L. SHILLADY, Secy. feb-4-95

**ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of W. A. Holman and all persons holding any claim or claims against said W. A. Holman are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months of this date, whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignor are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated January 14, 1895. W. C. DIMOCK, Assignee.

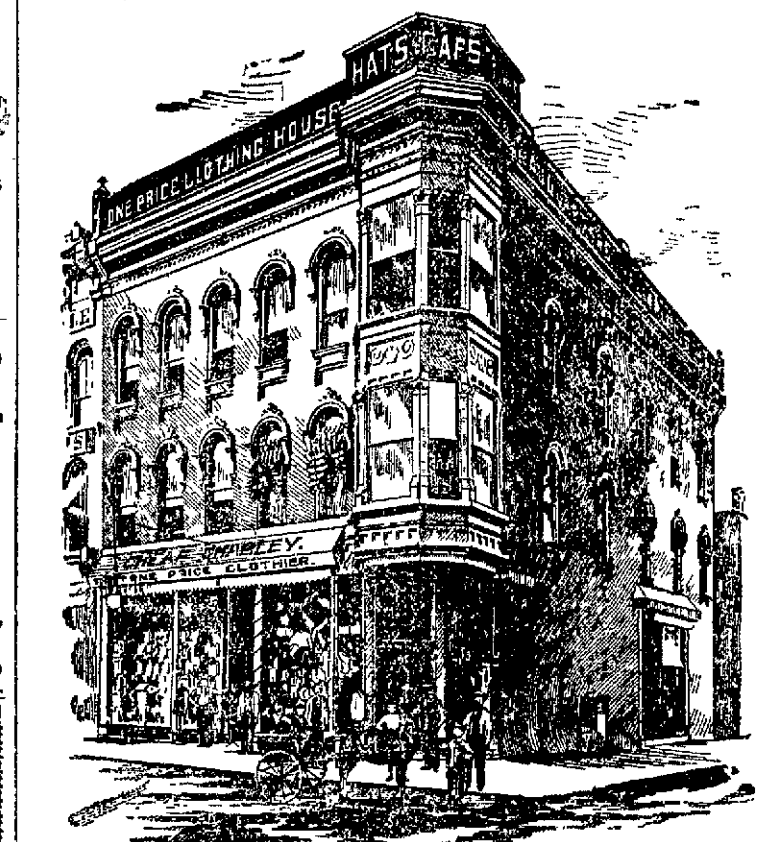
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Ladies' good Sateen Wrappers, worth \$2.50, at \$1.48.  
Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Dresses at 75c.  
Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts at 75c.  
Ladies' Sateen Skirts, worth \$1.25, at 75c.  
Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirts at 50c.  
Ladies' Overgaiters, worth \$1, at 48c.  
Ladies' Cashmere Wrappers, navy, red and blue, worth \$5, at \$3.48.  
Ladies' Cloaks at \$5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.00.  
Ladies' Cloth Capes at \$5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 15.00.  
Children's Cloaks all reduced in cost to close them out.  
Boys' Waists, all sizes, red, blue and fancy, at 25c.  
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